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SOFTWARE PACKAGES TO PROMOTE COMPUTER TEACHING

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS ABOUT TO CONTRACT OUT THE PRODUCTION OF 14 SOFTWARE PACKAGES IN THREE STAGES TO ENHANCE THE TEACHING OF COMPUTER LITERACY IN JUNIOR SECONDARY FORMS, THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR JOHN WINFIELD, SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

HE WAS SPEAKING AT A PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY HELD AT THE MICROCOMPUTER IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

MR WINFIELD SAID THE PACKAGES WOULD COMPRISE LOGO PROGRAMMING, COMPUTER GRAPHICS, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, CHINESE CHARACTER LIBRARY, CHINESE WORD PROCESSING AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMMES ON COMPUTER ASSISTED LEARNING IN A NUMBER OF COMMON SUBJECTS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THROUGH THE USE OF THESE PACKAGES, STUDENTS WILL GRADUALLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE AVAILABILITY OF COMPUTERS AS PROBLEM-SOLVING AND PRACTICAL TOOLS.

MR WINFIELD ALSO SAID THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTRE HAD RECENTLY PROCURED SUFFICIENT COPIES OF POPULAR SOFTWARE IN THREE APPLICATION AREAS.

"THEY ARE WORD PROCESSING, ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET AND DATABASE MANAGEMENT," HE SAID.

"COURSES TO TRAIN SCHOOL HEADS AND TEACHERS IN THEIR USAGE HAVE NOW BEEN PLANNED AND THE FIRST COURSE, WHICH HAS BEEN SPECIALLY ARRANGED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPALS OF CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA SECONDARY SCHOOLS, WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE," HE ADDED.

NOTING THAT COMPUTERS WERE NOW QUITE WIDELY USED FOR VARIOUS ASPECTS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION INCLUDING STUDENT RECORDS AND EXAMINATION RESULTS IN THE FORM OF COMPUTER PRINT-OUTS, MR WINFIELD SAID A SURVEY WAS RECENTLY CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH SUCH PROCESSES MIGHT BE FURTHER DEVELOPED.

THE RESPONSE RATE TO A QUESTIONNAIRE IN AROUND 160 SCHOOLS IN THE SURVEY HAD BEEN EXCELLENT AND THE RESULTS WERE BEING ANALYSED TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE DIRECTIONS IN THIS REGARD. CAREFUL THOUGHT WOULD BE REQUIRED.

BEFORE PRESENTING PRIZES TO STUDENT WINNERS IN THE COMPUTER CREATIVE CONTEST, MR WINFIELD SAID THE ENTRIES IN THE CONTEST INDICATED THAT COMPUTER EDUCATION WAS BEARING FRUIT.

NOTING THAT THE JUDGES HAD A DIFFICULT TIME IN DECIDING THE WINNERS AMONG THE 120 ENTRIES, HE SAID MANY ENTRIES DISPLAYED COMPLEX PROGRAMMING SKILLS AND INGENUITY.

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"THEY WERE PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE USE OF ANIMATION, COLOURFUL GRAPHICS, AND SOUND AND MUSIC TO COMPLEMENT THE PRESENTATION OF THE THEME - A TOOL FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS."

"THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTRIES RELATE CLOSELY TO THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS FROM CONVENTIONAL SUBJECTS LIKE PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND GEOGRAPHY TO SUCH TOPICS AS REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN CIVIC EDUCATION AND COMPUTER LITERACY," MR WINFIELD SAID.

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#### NEW PROCEDURES AT IDENTIFICATION PARADES

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THE POLICE HAVE ADOPTED NEW PROCEDURES WHICH ARE AIMED AT ENCOURAGING MORE SUSPECTS TO ATTEND IDENTIFICATION PARADES.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROCEDURES WERE INTRODUCED FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL THAT ATTENDANCE AT IDENTIFICATION PARADES SHOULD NOT BE MADE COMPULSORY IN HONG KONG.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROCEDURES WERE ALONG THE LINES OF ONE OF THE OPTIONS PUT FORWARD IN THE DISCUSSION DOCUMENT "OPTIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE LAW AND IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW TO COUNTER THE TRIAD PROBLEM" WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN MAY 1986.

THE OPTION WAS THAT REFUSAL TO ATTEND AN IDENTIFICATION PARADE SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF COMMENT AT ANY SUBSEQUENT TRIAL OF THE SUSPECT.

"UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURES, THE POLICE WILL EXPLAIN TO THE SUSPECT THAT REFUSAL TO GO ON PARADE COULD RESULT IN THE FACT OF THIS REFUSAL BEING INTRODUCED BY THE PROSECUTION IN COURT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE POLICE WOULD ALSO EXPLAIN THAT IF THE SUSPECT REFUSED TO ATTEND AN IDENTIFICATION PARADE THE POLICE MIGHT ADOPT A METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION SUCH AS USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS OR HAVING THE SUSPECT CONFRONTED BY A WITNESS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE OPTION TO MAKE ATTENDANCE AT IDENTIFICATION PARADES COMPULSORY WAS INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSION DOCUMENT.

"FOLLOWING CONSULTATION OF THE PUBLIC BY WAY OF THE TRIAD DISCUSSION DOCUMENT AND AFTER CONSIDERING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ADVISED AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY IDENTIFICATION PARADES," HE SAID.

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CNTA PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES PROVIDE DECLARATION SERVICE

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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO CANNOT PRODUCE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTARY PROOF TO SUBSTANTIATE THEIR APPLICATIONS AND CLAIMS FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS CAN MAKE USE OF THE DECLARATION SERVICE PROVIDED AT THE CITY AND NEW TERRITORIES ADMINISTRATION'S PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

A CNTA SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THE 67 PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES HANDLED 733,219 CASES OF DECLARATIONS AND OATHS LAST YEAR.

MANY OF THESE WERE DECLARATION OF TRUE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATION, EXAMINATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, HE SAID.

NOTING THAT THE DECLARATION SERVICE WAS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ONLY DOCUMENT REQUIRED TO BE PRODUCED WAS THE DECLARANT'S IDENTITY CARD OR EQUIVALENT IDENTITY DOCUMENTS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT A DECLARATION COULD BE MADE, TAKEN OR RECEIVED EITHER IN ENGLISH OR CHINESE. THE DECLARANT HAD TO FILL IN HIS STATEMENT IN A SPECIFIED DECLARATION FORM AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES. AFTER COMPLETING THE FORM, THE DECLARANT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SWEAR IN FRONT OF A COMMISSIONER OF OATHS.

HE ADVISED THAT AS NOT EVERY CENTRE PROVIDED DECLARATION SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE DAY, A DECLARANT SHOULD CHECK WITH THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT OFFICE TO CONFIRM WHEN THE SERVICE WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

ANYONE WISHING TO SEEK ADVICE OR OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECLARATION SERVICE CAN APPROACH ANY OF THE 67 PUBLIC ENQUIRY CENTRES LOCATED AT THE 19 DISTRICT OFFICES AND THEIR SUB-OFFICES, AS WELL AS THE CNTA HEADQUARTERS IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

ENQUIRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE ON 3-692255.

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SEMINAR ON MORAL DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY STUDENTS

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A SEMINAR NEXT MONTH ON THE MORAL DEVELOPMENT OF SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO MORAL EDUCATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

ORGANISED BY THE RELIGIOUS/ETHICAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, THE SEMINAR AIMS TO ACQUAINT TEACHERS WITH VARIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORIES OF MORAL DEVELOPMENT AND WAYS OF APPLYING THESE THEORIES AND RESEARCH FINDINGS IN DESIGNING LESSON PLANS FOR MORAL EDUCATION.

THE SEMINAR WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON PROMOTING MORAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

A LECTURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, DR MA HING-KEUNG, WILL TALK ABOUT THE "PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORIES OF MORAL DEVELOPMENT" AND "PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORIES OF MORAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH FINDINGS ON DESIGNING MORAL LESSONS."

SECONDARY TEACHERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT THE TEACHERS' CENTRE AT 4 PAK FUK ROAD, NORTH POINT, ON MAY 7 (SATURDAY).

SCHOOL HEADS SHOULD SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE APRIL 18.

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DANCE CONTEST WINNERS TO PERFORM

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WINNING TEAMS IN THE 17TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST WILL RECEIVE PRIZES AND GIVE A PERFORMANCE AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON MONDAY (APRIL 4) EVENING.

THE 14 TEAMS BEAT 93 OTHERS IN THE TERRITORY-WIDE CONTEST HELD IN JANUARY.

THE CONTEST WAS ORGANISED BY THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICE AND THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE URBAN COUNCIL AND SPONSORSHIP FROM THE KWUN TONG ROTARY CLUB.

OFFICIATING AT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL BE THE DEPUTY REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR HONG KONG AND KOWLOON, MR PAUL LEUNG; KWUN TONG DISTRICT OFFICER, MR EDDY CHAN; VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, MRS ELSIE TU; AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR, MR POON CHI-FAI.

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ALSO OFFICIATING WILL BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE KWUN TONG DISTRICT CULTURE AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION, MR NG PING-TAK, AND THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, MRS NG CHU LIN-FUN.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE 17TH OPEN DANCE CONTEST PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY AND WINNERS' PERFORMANCE AT THE CITY HALL CONCERT HALL ON MONDAY (APRIL 4). THE FUNCTION WILL START AT 7.30 PM.

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE EVENT SHOULD COLLECT ADMISSION TICKETS FROM THE RECEPTION TABLE OUTSIDE THE VENUE.

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PREQUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS FOR REFUSE CONTRACT

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THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO INVITE TENDERS FROM PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR THE DAILY TRANSPORTATION OF CONTAINERISED REFUSE FROM CHAI WAN REFUSE TRANSFER STATION TO JUNK BAY LANDFILL FOR TIPPING.

DETAILS OF THE PREQUALIFICATION EXERCISE WERE PUBLISHED IN THE LATEST GAZETTE.

CONTRACTORS SEEKING TO PREQUALIFY MUST SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS BY NOON ON APRIL 29.

COPIES OF A BRIEF SPECIFICATION OF THE WORK AND DRAWINGS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM THE CONTRACTS SECTION OF THE ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF 98 CAROLINE HILL ROAD, HONG KONG.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT TO BE EMPLOYED WILL INCLUDE DERRICK BARGES, ROUGH TERRAIN VEHICLES, MOBILE CRANES, AND IN SPECIAL OCCASIONS, ARTICULATED VEHICLES AND TIPPING LORRIES.

SUITABLY QUALIFIED STAFF WILL BE EMPLOYED BY THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ABOVE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

FORMAL TENDERS FOR THE REFUSE TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT FOR CHAI WAN REFUSE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE INVITED FROM PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR YUEN LONG SYP  
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DISTRICT ORGANISATIONS AND YOUTH CENTRES IN YUEN LONG WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME LOCALLY SHOULD SEND IN APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY).

THE MAIN THEME OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMME IS "SHARE THE FUN, SERVE THE COMMUNITY".

THE PROGRAMME AIMS AT PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENRICH THEMSELVES DURING THE SUMMER THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN MEANINGFUL SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

THE PROGRAMME IN YUEN LONG WILL BE ORGANISED BY A LOCAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, AND THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WILL DONATE \$190,000 TOWARDS IT.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE YUEN LONG DISTRICT OFFICE. THEY SHOULD BE RETURNED BY APRIL 16.

THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PROGRAMME MAY CALL 0-792261, EXT.137, TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION.

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